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Janet Serrenho Demonstrates Foundation Pieced Quilts at Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

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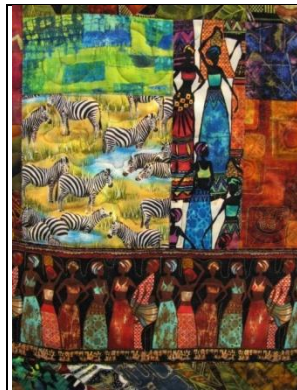
BEREA, Ky. – On Saturday, Aug. 4, Janet Serrenho, of Lexington, will demonstrate making foundation pieced quilts from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea. This demonstration coincides with the Berea Art Council's city-wide event "Quilt Extravaganza," which brings quilt exhibits, events and lectures to Berea Aug. 3 and 4.

Originally from Covington, Serrenho graduated from the University of Kentucky and started quilting 12 years ago. Her grandmother made handmade quilts on a treadle sewing machine, and her aunt, who worked in a sewing factory, also did quilting. Serrenho's inspiration for her quilts comes from the fabric patterns that she finds, and she prefers to make full-sized art quilts. She is a juried member of the Kentucky Guild of Artists & Craftsmen.

Quilted works by Serrenho are regularly available at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Berea exit 77. The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily, year-round, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cafe is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from 100 counties across the Commonwealth. Special exhibits on display include "About Face: Kentucky Artisan Works Inspired by the Human Face," through Aug. 26. For information about the center's programming, call 859-985-5448 or visit the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is an agency in the Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



Janet Serrenho gives hands-on instruction for foundation pieced quilting techniques to visitors at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea